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RIFLE PRACTICE  
PLANS PERFECTEDMarksmen Will Begin Work  
June 15.

## DAILY PARADES NECESSARY

Have to Do Marching Stunts to Over-  
come Defect in Law—Number  
of Teams Doubtful.

Rifle practice for the District National Guard will be begun on Thursday, June 15, and will continue each day—except Sundays and Saturdays, July 22 to July 24 inclusive. The purpose of this extensive competition is to decide upon the best men to represent the District at the annual national championship shoot at Sea Girt, on August 24, 25, 26, 28, and 29.

June 17 and July 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 will be set aside for the completion of the sharpshooters' scores and the scores necessary to qualify as expert riflemen. The regulation field uniform, which includes campaign hats and leggings, will be worn.

## Where They Form.

It has been arranged for the companies of the Second Regiment, the Second, Third, and Fourth separate Battalions, and the companies of the First Separate Battalion to form at Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue promptly at 8 o'clock a. m. on the dates assigned for the parade of each. Street cars will be in readiness to convey them to the rifle range in Congress Heights. The Naval Battalion will form at 8 o'clock for its parade and will take cars for the range at foot of Water street southwest.

These daily parades are necessary to permit the soldiers to shoot. The statutes require that Government employees who are members of the National Guard shall be given leave with pay on days when parades are held by that organization. Rifle practice is not provided for, thus the parade is necessary before any shooting may be done.

## Saturdays Open.

On Saturdays the range will be thrown open for voluntary practice. In view of the fact that the brigade was unable to file its qualifications scores for 1904, by reason of lack of range facilities, the officers have been instructed by General Harries to make special efforts to obtain on the range the attendance of every man qualified under General Order, No. 20, 1904, "remembering that the efficiency of a soldier is measured by his ability to shoot at night." Sharpshooters and the best marksmen in the Guard will be appointed to instruct those not so well up in the use of firearms.

Heretofore regimental and company teams of the District National Guard have been sent to Sea Girt, the transportation being paid out of the District appropriation. The number of teams to go this year will depend on the money appropriated for the project. The amount to be expended will not be made known until Saturday next. General Harries is inclined to be liberal wherever rifle work is concerned, and it is hoped that the usual number of teams will center for the national championship.

## Big Sea Girt Shoot.

The coming shoot at Sea Girt, if indications can be relied upon, will be the largest ever held in America. Already over forty teams have been entered, representing the Navy, Army, Marine services and West Point and the National Rifle Association.

A change commended by marksmen the country over has been made for the coming shoot. For the first time the individual matches will be shot before the National competition. This change has been made for the purpose of affording the men preliminary to the National match. Several of the States have not enough money to send complete teams. These will dispatch individual marksmen to the New Jersey range. Thus they will be enabled to compete and to observe and report to the State camp of instruction.

## Many Prizes.

Twelve prizes are offered for competition in the National Individual Match and additional prizes are offered for matches of a lesser importance. A gold medal and a cash prize of \$200 will be given to the competitor making the highest aggregate score in slow fire, which requires that the contestant fire one shot a minute. The same inducements are offered for the person making the best aggregate score in rapid fire, the highest aggregate score in skeet and trap. There must be at least thirty-six entries for these events.

At the conclusion of the match, on August 26, the National Rifle Association will start its competition, which lasts through August 28 and 29. For many years past District riflemen and revolver shots have been prominent factors in the big national shoot. The strong team of last year is intact and is expected to bring home more than one prize.

## PETE BROWNING

## DECLARED INSANE

Famous Ball Player of Years Gone  
By Has Softening of the  
Brain.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 8.—Louis Rogers Browning, from 1892 until 1895 one of the stars of the baseball firmament and known to every fan throughout the country as "The Gladiator," "Line 'Em Out Pete," "Pete" and "Pete, the Slugger," is insane.

He was declared of unsound mind in court late yesterday, but he was not present, and few of those in the room who heard the news. Louis Browning recognized it as belonging to the man who in years gone by electrified thousands with his marvelous hitting ability. He has softening of the brain. The disease has been slowly developing for weeks, but so few of Browning's friends saw him that none knew that he was on the verge of mental collapse. The news that his reason is deteriorated will be received with surprise and regret, for in his heyday no player of the American game was more popular than he. Since Browning's retirement from ball playing in 1895 he has made his home with his widowed mother in this city.

## ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE TEAM



Standing, Left to Right—Ketcham, Drury, Rover (Assistant Manager), Urling, Ryan, Freeman. Seated—Hart, Green, Brother Anthony (Manager), Hessler, Farrell. On the Ground—Monahan, Leech (Mascot), Chaffiot.

Remarkable Recital  
Of Postponed Game

Times' Bright Young Man Actually Made No  
Mention of Jupiter Pluvius—Rain Saved  
Nationals—Ladies' Days.

Rain broke up the ball game yesterday between Washington and Detroit in the second inning, after Detroit had made three runs and the Nationals had made none.

The above will be recognized by the reader as one of the most remarkable baseball stories of the present year. It is distinctive and vividly impressive. Nothing like it has been seen before in ages, and it is doubtful whether the feat will be duplicated in the history of the national sport.

The unparalleled feature of this astounding story is that there is no mention whatever of Jupiter Pluvius, J. Phivus, Jupe Pluve, or any other variation of the name of the rain god. No, it was a plain case of too much water. Umpire Sheridan said in the office before the game that he was a sort of Capt. Paul Boynton, when it came to walking around on the water, and would keep the two teams at it until there was a frenzied call for the ark, but in the second session his patent boat-said, and he announced that it was every man for himself. Whereupon the athletes dived into the sheds and the spectators hustled home.

That the fans of this town are a heap anxious to see baseball was shown by the large number which turned out yesterday, despite the fact that rain was almost an assured thing. It might have been thought that none but the players, groundkeepers, ticket sellers and reporters would be on hand, but as a matter of fact there was in the neighborhood of a thousand natural born web-foot rooters thereto-see the game, and they were still arriving when Sheridan disappeared beneath the waves.

That rain did descend was a good thing for the home fellows. Bill Wolfe was in the box for Washington, but from his eccentric delivery he seemed to be in a maelstrom. Even as Bill Clarke runs without moving Bill threw

without pitching. His efforts were devoid of all guile and were easy shoots for little hitters. When not engaged in this dangerous pastime he was doing a Carnegie and giving away everything he had, principally passes to first and wild pitches. Detroit took to William with a yo-heave-yo altogether, and a tangle of three runs was brought into port on the first voyage. The second voyage was made in ballast, as was the only cruise made by the Nationals, who did not successfully chart the curves of Wild Bill Donovan.

The game yesterday was the third between Washington and Detroit which has been postponed. While in the Michigan city it rained two days in succession, and then Managers Stahl and Armour developed a curious loss of memory. It is against the rules of the league to play off postponed games on the first trip to a city, but the two managers overlooked that fact and advertised a double-header. Somebody put them wise a couple of hours before the game began, and there were big dollops in the telegraph and long distance telephone line. They had to communicate with Ben Johnson and every other club manager in the league to get consent to break the rule. The last consent was not obtained until just before time to begin the first game. The other clubs had nothing to lose by the arrangement, and knowing that it would be an injury to the business to disappoint the crowd after the double-header had been advertised, none of them put in a kick.

There now remain two postponed games, but Stahl and Armour are not apt to make any more breaks in disregarding the laws of the league. Tuesdays and Fridays will be ladies' days at the National ball park after this, beginning this week. Each and every member of Washington's chivalry will be allowed to bring two of his beauties, but no lady without a gent will be allowed to get in unless she digs up the coin. This should be remembered. Also, if ladies' day falls upon a holiday, then the said free admission grant for the fair will be postponed to the next day.

RAIN DID NOT INTERFERE  
WITH LOCAL GOLFERS

The rain yesterday afternoon did not interfere in the golf match at the Chevy Chase Club for the Siamese minister's cup.

The scores follow:  
F. Freyhold beat R. E. L. Yellott, 1 up (19 holes); P. Mauro won from J. W. Lockett by default; F. DeC. Faust beat R. Kaufmann, 2 up and 1 to go; H. Oilphant beat H. W. Reed, 2 up and 1 to go; W. J. Peter beat J. L. Newbold, 2 up and 1 to go; McEwen Thompson beat S. Dalzell, 2 up and 1 to go; S. P. Knutt beat H. E. Davidson, Jr., 2 up; V. Kaufmann beat K. C.ramer, 5 up and 4 to go; W. P. Compton won from C. L. Pringle by default; W. F. Ham beat L. Marlatt, 2 up and 1 to go; W. S. Reburn beat Jack Gray, 3 up and 1 to go; J. B. McLeran won from J. S. Webb by default; W. M. Gray beat E. H. Lof-pradt, 5 up and 4 to go; C. Harrison beat C. A. Crawford, 8 up and 7 to go. The match will be continued today.

VESPER HENLEY EIGHT  
ELECTS LOTT CAPTAIN

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—Harry H. Lott was last evening elected captain of the Vesper Boat Club, in place of Charles Wilder, resigned. Lott rows No. 6 in the Vesper Henley crew, and is a very popular man in the club. John O. Exley was elected captain of the Henley crew so the eight which is to row in England will have two captains in the boat. The crew will take its last practice on the Schuylkill today, going to New York tomorrow and sailing for England on Saturday.

## SLOAN AT GRAVESEND.

NEW YORK, June 8.—"Tod" Sloan, who has been riding in the West with varying success, was at the Gravesend track yesterday. He will not be able to accept any mounts in the East, however, because of his old trouble with the Jockey Club in England.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

American League.		
	W.	L.
Cleveland	24	12
Chicago	24	17
Philadelphia	23	17
Detroit	20	20
Boston	17	21
Washington	18	23
New York	16	23
St. Louis	17	25

National League.		
	W.	L.
New York	35	10
Pittsburgh	27	20
Philadelphia	24	17
Chicago	23	24
Cincinnati	22	23
St. Louis	19	26
Boston	15	23
Brooklyn	15	31

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.  
Washington-Detroit—Rain.  
New York-Cleveland—Rain.  
Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 0.  
Boston, 2; St. Louis, 1.

National League.  
Philadelphia, 7; St. Louis, 4.  
Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 4.  
New York, 5; Pittsburgh, 3.  
Chicago, 10; Boston, 2.

## TODAY'S SCHEDULE.

American League.  
Detroit at Washington.  
Chicago at Philadelphia.  
St. Louis at Boston.  
Cleveland at New York.

National League.  
Philadelphia at St. Louis.  
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.  
New York at Pittsburgh.  
Boston at Chicago.

SMATHERS INCENSED  
AT HORSES' DEATH

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 8.—E. E. Smathers, the turfman, who has a large place just outside of White Plains, offered a reward of \$500 today for the arrest and conviction of the person who on last Sunday was responsible for the death of two finely bred two-year-olds which were being trained to race under his colors.

The heartless joker tied tin cans to the horses' tails, and in their frantic efforts to escape the jangling noise at their heels they plunged into the barbed wire fences inclosing the paddocks and cut themselves so badly that they bled to death.

WALSH AND MORAN  
MEET IN PRIVATE

NEW YORK, June 8.—Tom O'Rourke, manager of Owen Moran, the English bantam, has accepted the def of Jimmy Walsh, of New England for a private fight.

Manager O'Rourke says he is ready to make a match at once with Walsh for a stake of \$5,000. O'Rourke said he would agree to have the fight take place in private, and that he would post a forfeit or the entire wager at once.



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There is a choice and an early selection would be to your advantage.

## Children's Headwear

## Specials for Friday Only

35c and 50c Values  
One lot of children's washable Tam o'Shanter. Materials of white duck and linen crash, appropriately embroidered. For 25c

## Children's Straw Sailors

Value 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.25  
This concerns a lot of children's straw sailors, wide brim effects, trimmed with long silk streamers, plain and rough braids. For 45c

## Colonial Hats for Children

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Odds and Ends in  
Children's Shoes  
95c

This is the result of a busy season. We don't want to carry broken sizes, so we propose giving your children a shoe opportunity that stands without a parallel. These are oxford ties and children's strap slippers that have sold for \$1.50, \$1.75, and \$2.00.

The lot includes infants', children's, and misses' strap slippers, and oxford and gibbon ties, with one, two or three straps, with ornamental or plain vamp and tip, turn and welt sewed, regular two lift and spring heel. Sizes 5 to 8, 8 1/2 to 11, 1 1/2 to 2. The size you want for your child is sure to be in one of the lots. It is an opportunity worth taking a trip for.

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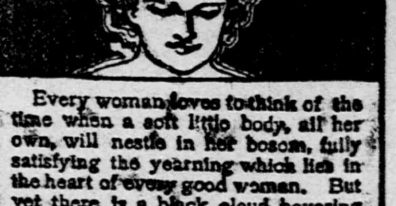
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